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Title: **METAL COMPLEXES AS CATALYST COMPONENT FOR OLEFIN POLYMERIZATION**

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Dear Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/GB99/04350 filed December 22, 1999, which claimed priority of **Great Britain** Patent Application No. 9902697.3 filed February 9, 1999.

1. Application 28 pages, including 2 independent claims and 22 claims total.
2. Drawing 1 sheet of formal drawings containing 1 figure.
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.
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